

BRITAIN SEEN TO RECOGNIZE REDS IN TRADE PACT

Washington Takes This
View of Signed Agreement
With Russia.

DIPLOMATIC RIGHTS
They Are Accorded Official
Agents Visiting Either
Countries.

SAFEGUARDS FOR ASIA
Bolsheviks Must Not Spread
Doctrines or Commit
Hostile Acts.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—In the view
of State Department officials, virtual
de facto recognition of the Russian
Soviet Government is extended by
agreement between the two countries.
A copy of the agreement has been re-
ceived at the department.

The proposed agreement, which
consists of ten articles, provides not only
for the appointment of one or more
official agents to reside and exercise
their functions in the territories of the
other with immunity from arrest, but
also provides that such agents shall
have the rights accorded to diplomatic
representatives of the vice of pas-
ports and the liberty of communi-
cating by code and cipher. Provision
also is made that the official agents
shall be at liberty to receive and de-
spatch couriers with sealed bags, which
shall be exempt from examination.

Premier Lloyd George stated in the
British House of Commons Thursday
that the draft of the agreement would
be ready for submission to the Soviet
Government within a few days. He
stated, however, that the agreement
would not be entered into until satis-
factory assurances had been received
from the Soviet authorities regarding
the release of British prisoners and that
the Bolsheviks would refrain from
spreading propaganda and committing
hostile acts in Asia.

Text of Preamble.

In the preamble to the agreement it
is stated that "whereas it is desirable
in the interest both of Russia and of
the United Kingdom that peace, trade
and commerce should be resumed forthwith
between these countries, and whereas
for this purpose it is necessary pending
the conclusion of a formal treaty be-
tween the Governments of these coun-
tries, by which their permanent economic
and political relations shall be regu-
lated, that a preliminary agreement
should be arrived at between the Gov-
ernment of the United Kingdom and the
Russian Soviet Government, the afore-
said parties have accordingly entered
into the following agreement."

The ten articles of the agreement
then follow:
The first provides that "both parties
agree to remove forthwith all obstacles
hitherto placed in the way of the re-
sumption of trade between the United
Kingdom and Russia in any commodities
(other than arms and ammunition)
which may be legally exported or im-
ported into their respective territories or
from any foreign country."

The second article provides that
"British and Russian merchant ships,
their masters, crews and cargoes shall
be treated on equal terms in the ports of
the United Kingdom and of the United
Kingdom respectively receive in all re-
spects the treatment, privileges, facili-
ties and immunities and protection which
are usually accorded by the established
practice of commercial nations."

The third article is concerned with
the right of either party to the agree-
ment to nominate such number of its
nationals as may be necessary to carry
into effect the agreements by entering
the territories of either country. The

Ex-Emperor Charles Sees Recall to Throne

GENEVA, Nov. 20.—Former
Emperor Charles of Austria,
according to despatches from
Frankfurt, where he is living, has
just sent his secretary, Capt.
Werkmann, to Vienna to nego-
tiate with the Austrian republic
a financial arrangement for the
house of Hapsburg and an allow-
ance for Charles, who is extreme-
ly short of money and is living
with former Empress Zita, who
has sold her jewels to pay house-
hold expenses.
Charles expressed pleasure at
the possible recall of Constans-
tine to the throne of Greece and
is said to have declared the hope
that he soon would have a simi-
lar call from Hungary.

right of either nation to refuse admi-
tance to its territories to any individual
who is persona non grata is expressly
stipulated.

Diplomatic Privileges.

Articles 4, 5 and 6 relate to the diplo-
matic privileges accorded the official
agents of either nation and the recog-
nition of "passports, documents of identity,
powers of attorney and similar docu-
ments issued or certified by the com-
petent authorities in either country for the
purpose of enabling trade to be carried
on pursuant to this agreement."
Article 7 provides that the preceding
articles shall continue in force until the
expiration of six months from the date
on which either party shall have given
notice to the other of its intention to
terminate them.

Recognition by the Soviet Government
of its liability to pay compensation to
British subjects for goods supplied or
service rendered to its or to the former
governments of Russia or to Russian
citizens, for which payment has not been
made, owing to the Russian revolution,
is provided in Article 8.

Articles 9 and 10 state that "the British
Government declare that they will
not take or encourage any steps with a
view to attaching or taking possession of
any gold, securities or commodities
which may be exported by Russia in
payment for imports or as security for
loans."

Reservation also is made that the
Russian Soviet Government will not un-
dertake to make any claim to dispose of
the funds of the late Russian Govern-
ment in London.

GREEKS WILL VOTE ON KING'S RETURN

Plebiscite Ordered Next Sun-
day on Question of Recall-
ing Constantine.

By the Associated Press.
ATHENS, Nov. 20.—The Greek people
will vote on November 28 on the ques-
tion of the return of ex-King Constans-
tine to the throne. The Cabinet has
decided for a plebiscite on this ques-
tion on the date named.

Constantine has cabled the Govern-
ment that he will await the result of
the plebiscite before returning to
Greece.

This morning the French Minister,
M. de Billy, when calling upon Premier
Rallis, saw in the reception room a
huge, newly hung portrait of Constans-
tine in the uniform of a field marshal.
M. de Billy told the Premier sharply
that it was a mistake to believe the
Allies would permit the return of the
former King.

The result of the election have not
yet been officially announced. It is
predicted in some political quarters that
any chance for a Venizelist majority
will be nullified by a decision not to
count the votes cast in Thrace and also
those of the army.

Queen Mother Olga has issued a mes-
sage to the people announcing that she
was assuming the regency "in the ab-
sence of my well beloved son Constans-
tine."

It is rumored that chief command of
the Greek army will be given to Prince
Andrew, brother of former King Con-
stantine.

General amnesty has been granted to
about 100 German trained Greek army
officers who had been interned on the
Island of Crete on charges that they
had delivered Macedonia over to the
Bulgarians during the war. These of-
ficers are returning to resume their
places in the army.

BRITISH AND FRENCH PREMIERS TO CONFER

Greek Question, Bolshevik
Victory and Turkish Situa-
tion the Topics.

AGREE ON GREEK THRONE

Lloyd George Says Differences
With France Won't Keep
England Apart.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Premiers Georges
Leygues and David Lloyd George of
France and Great Britain will probably
meet in London soon for a conference
which is considered necessary because
of the serious situation in the Near
East. A staff of experts will, it is un-
derstood, take part in the meeting.
The conference will determine upon
joint action relative to three questions
—the defeat of Premier Venizelos in
Greece, which brings into question the
status of the Greek army in Asia Mi-
nor; the advance of the Russian Bol-
sheviki in the new States of the Cau-
casus region, particularly the coopera-
tion of the Bolsheviks with the Turk-
ish Nationalists, and the consequences
of the defeat of Gen. Baron Wrangel,
head of the South Russian Government.

Full Accord on Greece.

The forthcoming conference of the
two Premiers is the outgrowth of con-
versations which have been going on
between France and England over the
Greek situation. The two countries now
are believed to be in full accord on
the Greek question and more firmly op-
posed than ever to a return of Con-
stantine to the Greek throne. It was
indicated at the French Foreign Office
to-day that the action of the Allies
would take the form of pointing out
to Greece the grave consequences which
would follow a return of Constantine,
rather than active measures to prevent
the return of the exiled monarch.

The suggestion for a conference is
believed to have come from England,
which is deeply concerned over the situ-
ation in the Near East and the successes
of the Bolsheviks. The possibility of a
concerted attack against Turkey by
combined Bolshevik and Turkish Nation-
alist forces is said to be becoming
greater daily. The resistance of Geor-
gia and Armenia to the Bolshevik in-
vasion cannot continue very long, ac-
cording to military observers here,
because of big reinforcements which the
Bolsheviks soon will be able to assem-
ble.

Opposed to Trade With Reds.

The Foreign Office announced to-day
that a resumption of trade relations be-
tween England and Russia will not
change the attitude of the French Gov-
ernment toward the Bolsheviks.

France is just as much opposed to
dealing with the Bolsheviks as it was
last August. Foreign Office officials
said, when France officially informed
England that it would not join in the
trade negotiations conducted in London.

The only condition under which
France would agree to discuss the re-
sumption of commercial relations with
Russia is that the Soviets recognize the
Russian debt and formally promise to
pay France all her share, it was de-
clared.

Rumanian Prince to Wed Constantine's Daughter

GENEVA, Nov. 20.—The of-
ficial engagement of Crown
Prince Charles of Rumania to
Princess Helene of Greece, daugh-
ter of former King Con-
stantine, took place to-day, ac-
cording to a message sent here
by Constantine's secretary at
Lucerne.

Crown Prince Charles entered
into a private morganatic mar-
riage with Mile. Ziza Lambrino,
a Rumanian girl, in September,
1919. King Ferdinand forced
Prince Charles to divorce his
wife, who bore him a child re-
cently, and travel around the
world to forget her.

MISS GARDNER KILLED BY FALL IN PARIS

Was Daughter of Prominent
American Resident.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
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New York Herald Bureau,
Paris, Nov. 20.

The daughter of Frank Gardner, one
of the prominent members of the Ameri-
can colony here, was killed to-day by a
fall from a third floor balcony window
of the Gardner residence in Avenue
Henri Martin. She was 17 years old.
Mr. Gardner was said to be returning
from a trip to Morocco. He was not
notified of the tragedy.

Although the despatch does not iden-
tify Mr. Gardner specifically, it was be-
lieved that he may be Frank Gardner,
Gardner, who made a fortune in South
African copper mines, and has lived in
Paris for many years.

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